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**Part B for** May 46'

**SUBJECT**

Continuance of Standard Cloth Section

1946-47.

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To. The D. F.S in Mysore
Dir of Textiles.
Comptr. Khadi F.S
~~A & A.G~~ F.S.

G.O. S. & S.795-8/A183-45-2 dt 3.6.46

Sanctions — —

R.G. Sharma Rao.
5.6.46.

Re: Continuance of the Standard cloth scheme during 1946-47

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. A 183 of 1945. | [App. F. III-2

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Letter no Lc. 1159/45-6 dt 9-4-1946, from the Director of Textiles, requesting sanction to continue the Standard cloth scheme hitherto with its establishment on a slightly revised scale for one more year, from July 1946.

1) In G.O. no Ld. 7280-83/A 206-46-6 dt 22/23.5-1945 Sanction has been accorded for the Continuance of the Standard cloth establishment in the Central Office at Bangalore, the District and Taluk offices and the Sales and Stock depots at a total Cost of Rs. 1,12,089/- per annum till the end of June 1946.

2) The Director of Textiles now reports that against the VIII allotment of 40,31,900 yards of Standard cloth which began to arrive in the latter part of Oct '45 20,94,909 yds only have reached the Stale so far and that there is still a balance of Rs. 19,37,080 yds due to arrive. This Quantity plus the unsold balance of cloth in the Stale Viz, 24,08,468 yds remain to be sold yet and this would require not less than eight

Flag "S"

"S" on the Scale sanctioned vide Previous order Viz; G.O. no Ld. 6840-42/A 195-43-2 dt 8-4-1944 (re: salary, TA, Contingencies and Rent) - Flag "S"

20,94,909 (Carried)
minus 16,23,521 (Sold)
4,71,388
plus 19,37,080 (due)
24,08,468 yds

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Mantri for disposal and another
four months for closing the accounts etc;
We therefore recommend that the existing Standard
cloth establishment
(existing at present) may be continued for at
least one year from July 1946. He also
recommends a revision of salary for the staff
in his office (the central office) with effect
from January, 1946, as a special case which
entails an extra cost of Rs. 385/- p.m. or
Rs. 4620/- per annum. The reason assigned for the
revision is that the staff has been stagnating
on the same pay as they for an appointment.
He also states that the working of the
Standard cloth Scheme in the State has
actually resulted in a profit "even after
defraying all expenses connected with the
administration." The two proposals viz;-
(i) Continuance of the existing Standard cloth
establishment for one year, i.e., till the end of June 1947 and (ii)
revision of salary for the staff in the office of the
Director of Textile, as an extra cost of Rs. 385/-
p.m. are for orders. The Auditor and
Food Supplies,
Accounting Officer, who is in charge of the
accounts and audit relating to the Standard
cloth Scheme does not appear to have been
consulted on these proposals.

3) The file may be sent to the
D.F.S. for favour of obtaining the opinion
of the Auditor and Accounting Officer

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4) Anoun proposal from Director of Textiles re: the supply position of cloth in the trade after the termination of the Standard cloth scheme, adverted to in para 6 of his present letter is before the Ministers.

5) The Controller of Civil Supplies may also be consulted if he could arrange to take over stocks of Standard cloth and dispose them of through the usual trade channels in which case the existing Standard cloth establishment in the State could be dispensed with

Yes 16/4

6) Whether the remarks of the Auditor & Accounting Officer may be obtained, U.O. fly, is for Orders.

7) The proposals regarding the revision of the fixed scales of pay deserves sympathetic consideration, particularly in view of the unique success with which the Standard Cloth scheme has been worked in this State.

Dep. Secy) The grounds urged in favour of this proposal in para 5 of the l.u.d. may be got examined by the Auditor & Accg. Officer. 17/4/46.

8) Yes

U.O. No. 763/45-46 26/4

9) Please see unofficially with compliments to the Director of Food Supplies, for favour of obtaining the opinion of the Auditor and Accts. Officer on the proposals made by the Director of Textiles

26-4-46 [illegible]

Memo

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P.T.O.

x this Letter No. Fc. 1000/ D 4-3-46 — Dy. No. 4972 — Min. 16-3-46

It does not seem desirable to effect a change in the administration of this Scheme at this stage. Even if the C.C.S takes over the work the staff at present employed in the S.C. Scheme will have to be continued, at least in part.

Mas 17/4/46

CONTROLLER OF FOOD SUPPLIES Rec. No. 30 Date 27/9/46

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No. SD 8876 Accts dated 9.5.46. 13

Returned, with compliments.

1) The Auditor and Accounting Officer's views are attached hereto.

for Director of Food Supplies.

Development Secretary, (Food Supplies)

2) The opinion of the Auditor and Accounting Officer is :-

(i) that the existing establishment (vide Govt. No. Fd. 7280-83/A 206-44-6 dt 22/23.5.45) may be continued for a further period of one year from July 1946

(ii) that no increase in the pay of the posts in the above establishment is necessary as the present incumbents are actually drawing salaries which are nearly 50 per cent in excess of what they would have drawn in their parent departments."

— Refers para 5.

3) for orders. please see para 7 also.

Dev. Secy)

(3) This continuance of the establishment on the existing basis for one year from

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from 1.7.46. may be handed over to Mysore Lac Co. Ltd.

Dept

14) I have no objection to the sctn continuing for one more year subject to the condition that as and when the stock gets depleted the depots should be wound up & every effort should be made to close the a/c by end of March 1947.

15) Ofc

24/5/46

Dft C/o. Secretary to pursue Issue

28/5/46

Secl Com 4.30.4 - Draft of Govt Order

31/5 - Issue

To The D.F.S. in Mysore
" Dr. of Textiles in Mysore
" Comptr. three F.D.
" A.A.G. & A.G. F.S.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

FINANCE U.C. No. 7913 22/5 '46

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW 24 MAY 1946 No. 7580

6 Re:- continuance of Standard cloth Establishment during 1946-47

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Sanctions the continuance of the Standard cloth Establishment for one year from 1.7.46. subject to the condition that the depots should be wound up when the stock gets depleted.

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C. F. No. 45] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

Telegraph phone

OFFICE OF

*Office of the Director of Textiles in Mysore, Bangalore.*

No. S.C. 1159/45-6. 1946
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9 APR 1946

Date April 9, 1946

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, (Food Supplies)
Bangalore

Sir,

Continuance of Standard Cloth Section

1) In inviting reference to Government Order No.SD.7280-85/A 206-44-6 dated the 22/23rd May 1945 sanctioning the continuance of the establishment of Standard Cloth Secheme up the end of June 1946 I have the honour to solicit early orders for the continuance of the present staff of standard Cloth section for a further period of one more year from July 1946.

2) From the time the Government of India promulgated the standard cloth scheme our State had fallen in line with the working of the scheme for the prime benefit of rural folk middle and the poor class. The scheme proved very useful and the spirit with which the scheme was originated has served well.

3) Our State received quotas of cloth to the extent of figures as denoted in the margin as against different allotments and distributed them all over the State. During the period of extreme scarcity of cloth, the standard cloth stocks proved of considerable help to the poor and the middle class in rural areas and City. Though the scheme was very helpful and successful, the Government of India have terminated the scheme, as in almost all the provinces in British India the scheme was reported to have sustained heavy loss. It may perhaps be brought to the kind notice of Government as private and confidential that while there was loss all over in the working of the Standard Cloth scheme, our State has not only not

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| IV Allotment | ... | 14,42,440 yards |
| V " | ... | 60,84,116 " |
| VI " | ... | 67,91,140 " |
| VII " | ... | NOT TAKEN |
| VIII " | ... | 40,31,900 " |

incurred

incurred any los but has actually earned a profit even after defraying all expenses connected with the administration. This fact may be exphasised as due to the efficient working of the staff and prompt attention shown by them in their duties.

4) The latest position of the scheme is exemplified as follows: The VIII allotment of 40,31,989 yards of standard cloth began to arrive in the latter part of October 1945 and so far only 20,94,909 yards of cloth have arrive . There is still a balance of 19,37,080 yards due to arrive. Normally for the receipt of this stock it takes about 6 months since the Mills after manufacture of cloth await instructions from the Textile Commissioner, Bombay regarding wagon priority etc. So far 16,23,521 yards of cloth have been disposed of till the end of February 1946. There is thus a net balance of 24,08,468 yards of cloth to be sold under the scheme and at an average of 3½ lakhs of yards of cloth being sold per month it will take not less than 8 months to completely dispose of the stocks assuming that the stocks arrive promptly. Further it will require another 4 months thereafter for closing of the accounts etc. Thus the scheme needs to be continued for atleast 18 months. However it has been recommened that for the present the establishment may be continued for atleast one year from July 1946.

5) The Standard Cloth establishment originally formed part and parcel of the Food Supplies Department which is a large one giving opportunities for promotion as and when vacancies occurred. With the separation of the Standard Cloth section staff from the Food Supplies Department, these officials have been without proper encouragement. While all the officials of the Food Supplies Department have earned promotion very considerably, the Standard Cloth staff are in the same position as they were when the staff was sanctioned. Had the section continued in the Food Supplies

Department undoubtedly the few officials of this section would not have missed their promotion and benefits. The officials have entirely stagnated since the time the scheme came into effect, and hence they richly deserve an encouragement by way of increase in their emoluments. As this is a legitimate grievance which needs immediate consideration, I recommend that the marginally noted staff of my office be given the revised fixed scale of pay from January 1946 as a special case. The extra cost involved in this recommendation is only Rs.385 per month or Rs.4620 per annuam which is quite negligible considering the success of the scheme and the realisation of about Rs.85,000 so far earned and the possible realisation of not less than Rs.1,00,000 out of Equalisation Fund. Detailed figures are given in the margin solely for the information of Government.

| | Present | Proposed |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Manager | Rs.100 | 130 |
| 2. Accountant | 80 | 100 |
| 3. Clerk | 40 | 60 |
| 4. " | 40 | 60 |
| 5. " | 30 | 50 |
| 6. Steno-typist | 60 | 80 |
| 7. Textile Insptrs.(6) | 80 + 10 | 100 + 20 |
| 8. Asst.Tex.Insptr.(6) | 50 + 7/8 | 60 + 10 |

1. Profits earned through regular sales ... Rs.60,000
2. Amount realised by Technical inspection of consignments etc. damages & shortages noticed.. Rs.24,477
3. From the Eualisation Fund created by the Govt.of India .. ONE LAKH.

In this connection attention is invited to your reference No.SD. 5833/A.59-45-21 dated 18-2-1946 and my reply thereon No.SC.1000/4972 dated 4-3-1946, and my proposals to the Secretary to Government, Development Department in No.SC.1098/45 dated 20-3-1946 for manufacture of Standard Cloth in Government Yarn Production centres to reduce the scarcity of cloth and sales through Standard Cloth depots. (Copy enclosed) Pending further needful action thereon I request that my recommendation to continue the Standard cloth scheme together with the establishment thereto on the slightly revised scale may kindly be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF TEXTILES

With the sanction of my proposals I would absorb all the ministerial and executive staff employed for working the Stand Cloth distribution scheme, into the Textile Department and their services will be fully utilised for mobilising production and sale of the handloom fabrics.

The All India Handloom Board have recommended to the Government of India, who in turn have given an assurance on the floor of the Central Assembly, that they would make adequate arrangements for steady and regular supply of required counts of yarn for the handloom weavers. It would, therefore, add to the economy of the State to utilise the services of the handloom weavers to the fullest extent possible and produce fabrics to meet the demands for cloth.

I request that early orders of the Government may kindly be obtained and communicated in the matter of increasing the production centres from 10 to 30 and absorbing the present executive and ministerial staff working under the Standard Cloth Scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Copy

9/3/41
DIRECTOR OF TEXTILES.

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Reference:- U.O. No. 763/45-6 dated 26-4-46 from the Secretary to Government, Development Department (Food Supplies) regarding - - continuance of the Standard Cloth Establishment during 1946-47.

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The continuance of the establishment for a further period of - one year from July 46 is perhaps necessary in the circumstances - - stated by the Director of Textiles in para 4 of his letter.

"5" As the present incumbents against the posts sanctioned in the G.O. of 22/23-5-45 are actually drawing salaries nearly 50 per cent in excess of what they would have drawn in their parent departments, no increase in the pay of the posts is necessary.

The net profit under the Standard Cloth Scheme as per the - - - accounts compiled to end of 31-12-45 is only Rs. 45,802-10-0. The - amount that may be received from the Government of India from our -- accumulated balance in the Equalisation Fund with them, is not yet - known.

Auditor and Accounting Officer,
Food Supplies Department.

Director of )
Food Supplies )

BTS.

(Enclosure is Director's U.O. note No Sa 8876 dt 9/13.5.1946)

G. R. S. App. F VI—G 2]

SUBJECT .....

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TYPED 29/5/46

*Diary No. of letter replied to* .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

*the* 194 .

Date of issue 30.5.1946.

Signed by .....

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

**Section**

**File No.** A183-45

**Serial No.** 2

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

*Read*— G.O. no Ld. 7280-83/A 206-44-6 dt 22/23.5.45 sanctioning the Continuance of the Standard clerk establishment in the Central office at Bangalore, the district and taluk offices and the Sales and Stock depots at a total cost of Rs. 1,12,089/- per annum, till the end of June 1946 and directing that the existing procedure of accounting may be continued, the Standard clerk accounts being kep

separate from other accounts.

2. Letter no. C. 1159/45-6
dated the 9th April, 1946 from
the Director of Textiles requesting,
for reasons stated, sanction for
(i) the Continuance of the existing Standard
cloth establishment for one year from July 1946 and
(ii) the revision of the fixed scales of
Salary of the Staff working in the
Central office ~~working~~ at an extra cost of
Rs. 385/- p.m. /APB-45-

Order No. C. 8790-95

The continuance of the Standard cloth establishment on the existing basis for one year from 1.7.1946 is sanctioned subject to the condition that as and when the stocks gets depleted List of Enclosures de pots should be wound up. ~~and~~ Every effort should be made to close the accounts by the end of March 1947.

Mm
28/5/46
Deputy Secretary

Copied by
DCW Deptt

Examined by JJ

Yes
28/5

The D.F.S.

The Dir of Textiles
The Controller Hdqrs F.

WD 087—GPB—40,000—14-11-40

Copy to A.S. & F.S.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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R e a d:-

G.O. No. ED.7230-83/A.206-44-6, dated, 22/23-6-1945, sanctioning the continuance of the standard cloth establishment in the Central Office at Bangalore, the district and taluk offices and the sales and stock depots at a total cost of Rs.1,18,089/- per annum, till the end of June 1946, and directing that the existing procedure of accounting may be continued, the standard cloth accounts being kept separate from other accounts.

2. Letter No. DC.1159/45-6, dated, the 9th April, 1945, from the Director of Textiles, requesting for reasons stated, sanction for (i) the continuance of the existing standard cloth establishment for one year from July 1946 and (ii) the revision of the fixed scales of salary of the staff in the Central Office involving an extra cost of Rs.335/- p.m.

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O R D E R NO. G.D. 8795-98/A.183-45-2

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 30th MAY, 1946.
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The continuance of the standard cloth establishment on the existing basis, for one year from 1-7-1946 is sanctioned, subject to the condition that as and when the stock gets depleted, the depots should be wound up. Every effort should be made to close the accounts by the end of March, 1947.

K Hallesha Rayya

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
(Food Supplies)

TO

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
" Director of Textiles in Mysore.
" Comptroller through Finance Deptt.

Copy to the Auditor & Accounting Officer,
Food Supplies.

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